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hours in 1983 without a single injury was the Kingston Quarry, Trap Rock Industries, Inc., Kingston, N.J., 363,293.

Runners-up in various mining categories also worked without injury during 1983, but accumulated fewer employee-hours than the winners. Also deserving recognition for their excellent safety records are the following mines and quarries:

Underground nonmetal—Shoals Mine, U.S. Gypsum Co. (Ind.); Sperry Mine, U.S. Gypsum Co. (Iowa); Boonesboro Quarry, Boonesboro Quarry, Inc. (Ky.); and Blue Rapids Mine, Georgia Pacific Corp. (Kan.)

Quarries—Lonestar Florida Pennsuco Aggregates (Fla.); Stoneport Quarry, Presque Isle Corp. (Mich.); Jamesville Quarry, Allied Chemical Co. (N.Y.); and, Midlothian Quarry, Texas Industries, Inc., (Tex.)

Curl elected president of Oregon con/agg group

Jim Curl, Bend Aggregate and Paving Co., Bend, was elected president of the Oregon Concrete and Aggregate Producers Association at its 17th annual meeting last June. Curl succeeds Scott Parker, Scappoose Sand and Gravel Co., Scappoose.

Kip Johnson, Johnson Rock Products, North Bend, was elected vice president, and Harold Pippin, Valley Concrete and Gravel Co., Independence, was elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

Members of the organization's board of directors are: Jeff Sercombe, Bill Abbott, George Layng, Vern Egge, Steve Van Doren, Bob Vaughn, Tom Fox, and Mike Allen.

CQMA Safety Section announces program

The cement, quarry, and mineral aggregates section of the National Safety Council's Industrial Division will hold sessions on 3 days of the upcoming NSC Congress, October 15-18, in Chicago. The sessions will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Topics to be discussed include measurement of safety performance, center safety beam technology, and ergonomics.

For more information, contact Congress Planning, NSC, 444 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Comparison of 1984/1983 Construction Contract Values*

	5 Mos. 1984 (000,000)	5 Mos. 1983 (000,000)	Cumulative Percent Change
Nonresidential building	$28,108.4	$23,368.9	+20
Residential building	42,644.1	34,434.0	+24
Nonbuilding construction	14,477.6	16,551.3	−13
Total construction	$85,230.1	$74,354.2	+15

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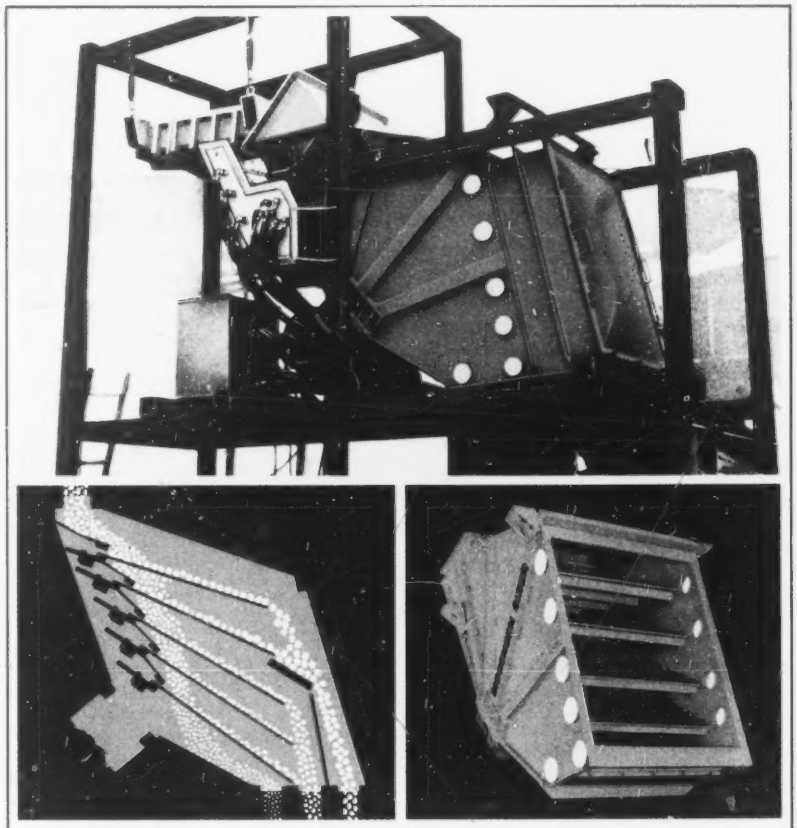

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Safety awards feature of NSA operators' meeting

Pit & Quarry **Class A and Class B Safety honors were presented by David Meyers, (left) NSA Safety Chairman and safety director, Vulcan Materials Co., to Joe Rebeck, operations manager, Standard Slag Co., for their Mingo Junction and McDonald plants.**

Wendell Pierce (right), operations manager, International Mill Service, received NSA awards for having 22 locations with no lost-time injuries.

During the annual operators' meeting of the National Slag Association, outstanding safety performances of slag industry operations were recognized.

A total of 60 processing plants operated throughout 1983 without a lost-time injury, and the total frequency rate for all slag plants reporting to NSA was down from 5.2 in 1982 to 3.6 in '83.

Pit & Quarry magazine provided awards for those plants that worked the longest periods with no lost-time injuries in three categories: Class A—50,00 or more hours; Class B—less than 50,000 hours but more than 15,000; and Class C—15,000 hours or less.

The winner in Class A was the Mingo Junction plant of Standard Slag Co., Youngstown, Ohio, which has worked 821,777 manhours (10 years) without a disabling injury. Class B honors also went to Standard Slag for their McDonald plant, which has worked 467,647 manhours (16 years) without a lost-time injury being recorded. Joe Rebeck, general operations manager, accepted both awards for Standard Slag.

Class C recognition went to Heckett Company, Butler, Pa. Their Bethlehem, Pa., plant has worked 175,242 manhours (12 years) without a lost-time injury. Bob Carson, operations manager, accepted the award.

The National Slag Association awarded plaques to those plants recording the first full year without lost-time injury. Plants going injury-free longer than 1 year received engraved bars to be placed on previously awarded plaques.

The number of plants, by company, receiving NSA awards are listed below:

Companies	Plants
American Materials	1
Duquensue Slag	6
Heckett Company	17
Inter Mill Service	22
E. C. Levy Company	3
Maryland Slag Co.	1
McGraw	1
Sheridan Corporation	1
Standard Slag	5
Vulcan Materials Co.—Southern Div.	2
Vulcan Materials Co.—Midwest Div.	1 ●